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application of prior pending Application No. 09/219,707, filed December 23, 1998,

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ETCHING MASK AND MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE

By (Inventors):

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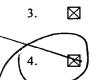
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	6.	\boxtimes	Formal drawings (Fig(s).1-14) are attached.			
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	7.	\boxtimes	Priority of foreign applications No. 9-357844 filed <u>December 25, 1997</u> and <u>10-323885</u> filed <u>November 13, 1998</u> both in <u>Japan</u> are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).			
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			A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is filed herewith.			
	8.		Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No filed is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.			
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